

BOMB WRECKS HIS HOUSE

Owner, Who Tried to Extinguish Fire, Escapes Uninjured— Work of Fiends.

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MILES

Elmer E. Thomas, Lawyer, Incurred Enmity of Law Breakers Who Undertake Vengeance by Destroying Home.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The home of Elmer E. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city and attorney for the civic federation, was badly wrecked by a bomb placed on the front porch at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Thomas and his family were in the house at the time and he considers it miraculous that none of them were injured.

Mrs. Thomas was awakened about 2 o'clock by a noise on the front porch and aroused her husband, believing that burglars were trying to enter the house. Mr. Thomas began an investigation and discovered a fire on the front porch. He picked up a large rug and attempted to smother the flames when a terrific explosion occurred. Although but a few feet from the missile he escaped injury. The front wall of the house was blown in, doors were shattered and an immense hole torn in the ground. The interior of the building is a wreck.

A squad of police were on the scene in a short time but no clue to the perpetrators of the deed could be found. The man evidently made a hasty retreat after setting the fuse which exploded the bomb. Mr. Thomas saw no one leaving the premises. The explosion was heard for three miles.

Attorney Thomas has been active for some time in the prosecution of saloon-keepers charged with a violation of the Slocum law which provides for midnight and Sunday closing of saloons. He also has been acting for the civic federation in the habeas corpus proceeding by which Thomas Dennison has sought to avoid being taken to Iowa in connection with the \$75,000 Pollack diamond robbery. To these circumstances, Mr. Thomas said to the Associated Press he attributed this attack on his home.

THINK THEY HAVE HIM.

Mysterious "Automobile" Murder May Soon be Explained.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Evidence has been unearthed by the police indicating that "Mr. Dove," the mysterious passenger who engaged the automobile in which Chauffeur William Bate was found dead with two bullet wounds in his head at Lemont Friday night was in hiding in a Joliet boarding house as late as sundown Sunday night, 42 hours after the crime was committed. The clew which sends the detective off on the first tangible scent picked up since the finding of the body was discovered at Rome, a village a few miles out of Joliet. Mayor Crolius of Joliet early today sent word to the Chicago detectives at Lemont that the suspect was under surveillance and would be arrested within 24 hours.

Frederick Doehly, a saloonkeeper at Rome, told the detectives that early Saturday morning a stranger walked into his barroom. He carried a shabby canvas suit case to which was strapped with the lining outward, a light overcoat.

The man walked nervously about in the tavern for three hours, when he walked out and boarded a car going in the direction of Joliet.

On the car rode Miss Farrell, the village school mistress, who noted her fellow traveler minutely. Her attention was attracted by his extreme nervousness. Both Doehly and Miss Farrell, when questioned by the detectives described the man in detail. In every point they pictured "Mr. Dove." A supplementary tracer was picked up late last night at a boarding house in Joliet kept by H. Hauser. Hauser informed the police that at breakfast time Sunday morning a strange man had taken lodging at the house. He seemed on the verge of nervous collapse.

When darkness had fallen the proprietor saw his guest sneak covertly down the backstairs with a canvas suit case in his hand and an overcoat over his arm. He left by the kitchen door and walked in the direction of the Rock Island station. A train left for the west shortly afterward.

Orders from eastern points for Lewis and Clark souvenir dollars are daily increasing in number. The coins sell for two dollars apiece.

Here and There.

In boring the Siplon tunnel, now almost completed, 1,530,000 dynamite blasts have been made. Dynamite to the amount of 165,900 pounds was used.

Satan owns in fee simple one landed estate in Finland, it having been willed to him by its deceased owner, Lara Hullahiemi. Repeated attempts to break the will have failed.

The treasurer of the United States has redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption.

The treaty between Tibet and England was written on an enormous sheet of paper, as the Tibetans, for superstitious reasons, objected to signing any document that occupied more than one sheet.

The British government is experimenting with a new torpedo for destroying submarine mines. Its mechanism is such that if it misses the mine it has been fired at it sinks when it reaches its limit range.

The Indian rhinoceros is nearly extinct. There are two specimens in the London zoological gardens and two on the European continent. Very few are left in a wild state in India and Assam, and unless special measures be taken for their preservation they will soon disappear.

Formerly in Devonshire the reapers, when they had finished, would weave a ring of wheat. Holding to this the harvesters would form a circle and shout together, "Wee een!" (we end), after which one bore the ring to the house and had the privilege of kissing the first maid he met.

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YOUNG HUNTER SHOT.

13-Year Old Percy Glenn Has Fatal Accident.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—Percy Glenn, 13 years of age, accidentally shot himself while hunting near his home on McDonald creek near Lewistown, Montana. He slipped on a stone while pursuing some game and in some manner the gun was discharged, the entire charge taking effect in his body.

At the close of 1903 the London police had a collection of 70,000 sets of finger-prints of criminals. It has been completely established that the thin capillary ridges on the tips of the fingers undergo no natural change of characteristics from the cradle to the grave.

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BELIEVE HER DEAD.

Miss Drummond Supposed to Have Drowned in Surf at North Beach.

Hoquiam, Nov. 22.—It is thought that Miss C. E. Drummond, proprietor of the Iron Springs hotel, on the north beach, was drowned in the surf Saturday afternoon. She was driving with a relative, and was left with the team while he ran into a neighbor's, and it is presumed the horse became frightened, going into the surf, where she attempted to get out.

No good excuse can be offered, nor is the drowning confirmed, since the body has not been found. Only a few days since she saved the life of Adolph Jaeger, who was nearly drowned in Joe creek and was drifting to sea when she went to his rescue.

LAUNCH CATCHES FIRE.

Sunk in Hoquiam River and Fireman Cain Badly Burned.

Hoquiam, Nov. 22.—The naphtha launch Market Boy now lies at the bottom of Hoquiam river and her fireman, James Cain, is badly burned about the face and arms as the result of an explosion about 6:30 this morning. The accident set fire to the boat, and the fireman, after attempting to put the fire out jumped overboard.

The fire department responded quickly and filled the hold of the boat with water, causing her to sink quickly. She is owned by the Hoquiam Packing company.

From 1880 to 1902 assets of life insurance companies in this country have grown from \$415,000,000 to \$2,991,000,000. In the same period insurance in force has expanded from \$4,314,000,000 to \$8,701,000,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$312,006 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,710 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	42,975 11
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	4,375 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	8,283 05
Due from state banks and bankers	10,382 97
Due from approved reserve agents	134,112 67
Checks and other cash items	3,258 75
Notes of other national banks	495 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	971 24
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$57,140 65
Legal-tender notes	591 09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$598,677 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,471 06
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$256,967 21
Demand certificates of deposit	34,539 51
Time certificates of deposit	209,199 53
Total	\$598,677 81

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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MONTANA PIONEER DEAD.

Discovered Gold at Montana City and Named Pigeon Gulch.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—John Allen, one of the men whose discovery of gold in what is now Montana city turned the tide of prosperity into this country, died last night in Helena, where he had been under treatment since last September. Death was due to cancer.

Allen came to Last Chance in 1864. He made his home in the vicinity of Marysville and discovered and named Pigeon Gulch.

An irate man of Oakland beat the rival for his wife's affections with a pick handle. This was not at all picturesque revenge, but like the homely whipping post, it is not unlikely that it will be effective.

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7:00 p.m. } depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a.m. } for Portland and	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m. } way points	10:30 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m. } for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA	Arrive
8:15 a.m. } for Warrenton, Ft	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m. } (Stevens, Seaside)	7:40 a.m.

Leave SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m. } for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.

Leave SEASIDE	Arrive
6:15 a.m. } for Warrenton Ft	9:25 a.m.
9:30 a.m. } Stevens, Ham-	7:20 p.m.
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